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The Subject Listing contains all reviews, listed by topic, in Volume 15. Many evaluations may be cross-referenced under several topics; for example, a book on the lives of black women in American history would appear under History (U.S.), Ethnic Studies (Black), Social Studies (Women), and Biographies (Collections).

Under each subject, there are separate sublistings for elementary and secondary items, professional references, and minor topics. When the appropriate topic has been located, the reader should use these page numbers to refer to the

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The textbook refers to the comprehensive, basal book or series of books adopted by many schools to form the foundation for classroom instruction. In recent years the use of the standard text has been much maligned as an unimaginative, overstructured teaching approach. There has been a frantic rush to switch over to the newest in media packages.

However, it seems that the basal textbook program is still alive and well, particularly in school systems where funds must be budgeted carefully and where newness must be balanced

against workability. Moreover, with so many supplementary readers, worksheets, and audiovisuals now available in most basal programs, the textbook can be a truly creative teaching tool.

The text programs below are arranged by subject and alphabetized by title within each subject area. Single texts and text series predominate, but since the distinction is becoming increasingly blurred between text programs supplemented by media materials and media programs supplemented by print materials, many basal kit programs are also included.

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Beginnings, SCIS	[McDougal, Littell] 9-12
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Mathematics Their Way	[Laidlaw] 9-12
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Polliwog Program Kit [Winston] K-2 154	Interpretation/Theater [Scott, Foresman] 9-12
Sesame Street PreReading Kit [Addison-Wesley] Pre K-1	Spelling, an Element in Written
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# **Cluster Reviews and Supplements**

The cluster review is a standard *Curriculum Review* method of evaluating supplementary texts: grouping together reviews of books on related topics. These clusters, while aimed at the interests of a specific grade range, include a variety of reading levels. The teacher may decide to use the entire group of supplements as the basis for a classroom unit, or may choose individual books for a particular project.

These clusters lend themselves readily to an individualized, interdisciplinary approach. They are well adapted for use in learning stations, where students choose and pace their own reading materials in a flexible manner. Moreover, since the teaching of critical reading skills is now incorporated in many subject areas, it is

especially important to provide students with a number of books on related topics which they can evaluate, compare, and criticize.

Regular use of such supplementary readings can make it easy for the teacher to:

- 1. adapt to individual differences;
- 2. cope with several different reading levels;
- 3. develop special student interests;
- 4. display a variety of points of view;
- add a personalized dimension to the selection of learning materials.

We hope this review format will simplify book selection for special units and electives, and make supplementary texts an easy-to-use, everyday teaching tool.

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A variety of articles have appeared in CR this year to supplement feature sections and regular reviews. In the Trends in Education column, we have surveyed major themes in educational literature and have analyzed their long-range ramifications. The purpose of these surveys is not only to present the latest professional readings but also to provide a critical view of the new directions in education.

Other articles and interviews by leading educators examine current interdisciplinary teaching topics, such as Media Studies or World Hunger, and suggest practical approaches for handling the resulting subject area mix. The ideas offered in these essays should also provide ways to focus the broad range of instructional materials reviewed in each section.

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Allyn & Bacon, Inc. 470 Atlantic Ave. Boston, Mass. 02210

Anchor Press Div. of Doubleday & Co. 245 Park Ave. New York, N.Y. 10017

Association for Childhood Education International 3615 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Washington, D. C. 20016

Atheneum 122 E. 42nd St. New York, N.Y. 10017

Avon Books The Hearst Corporation 959 Eighth Ave. New York, N.Y. 10019

Ballantine Books, Inc. 201 E. 50th St. New York, N.Y. 10022

Bantam Books, Inc. 666 Fifth Ave. New York, N.Y. 10019

Behavioral Publications, Inc. 72 Fifth Ave. New York, N.Y. 10011

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Bellman Publishing Company P.O. Box 164 Arlington, Mass. 02174

Benefic Press 10300 W. Roosevelt Rd. Westchester, III. 60153

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